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VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable U.S. District Judge John G. Koeltl
 United States District Court, SDNY
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, NY 10007

**Re: Russel Azueta v. The City of New York,
 Index No. 08 cv 01883**

Your Honor:

My office represents the Plaintiff in the above referenced case filed pursuant to 42 USC 1983. Recently, Defense Counsel provided me with the identities of the two "John Doe" defendants named in the complaint. Therefore, Plaintiff requests permission from the Court to file and serve an amended complaint, which substitutes these two individuals, Sgt. Michael Broderick and Officer Arthur Truscelli, as defendants in the action for the previously named "John Doe" Defendants. A copy of the proposed amended complaint was transmitted to Defense Counsel, who indicated his assent to the filing of such amended complaint.

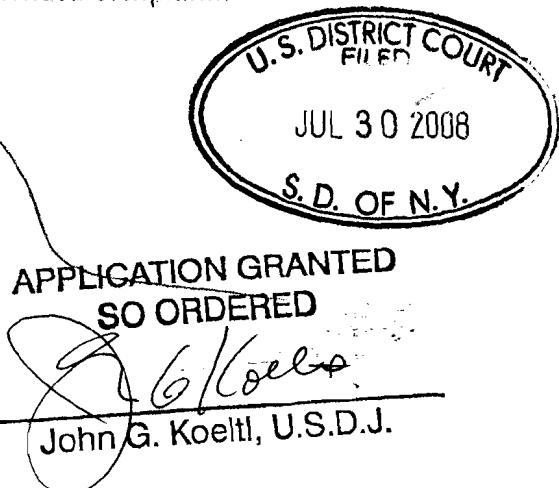
Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court issue an order or an endorsement of this letter, permitting Plaintiff's counsel to file and serve the amended complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen S. Giordano

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 cc. Karl Ashanti, Esq. (simultaneous fax)

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